



# Grass Roots Development Show Series

## 2025 Program & Prize List



*May 25th*

*June 22nd*

*July 27th*

*Aug 17th*

*Sept 29th*

*Oct 5th*



# Contact & Show Officials



Thank you to all our volunteers, staff, officials, exhibitors and parents, lets not forget Mr.Duke! Without you, this series would not be possible

## 2025 Show Officials

**Show Office-** Brianna Simpson

**Show Manager-** Belinda Logan

**Ring Maintenance-** Patrick Logan & Duke The Golden

**Sponsorship & Prizes-** Kate Briggs

**Timer-** Kelly Simpson

**In-Gate-** Michelle Murphy & Noah Beaudet

**Show Photographer-** JMB Media

## Contact Us

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# 2025 Sponsorship

Many thanks to our 2024 sponsors! We appreciated working with you in 2024 and are so grateful for the amazing prizes that were generously donated!

## 2024 Sponsors

Picov's  
Port Perry Feeds  
Delighted Pony Treats  
Greenhawk Whitby  
Wildflower Western  
Kamm's Equine Therapy  
Hands On Oneil, CEMT  
Katie's Horse Care Supply  
SP Braiding  
Luxy Charms  
Mango's Magic Creations  
Hart's Homemade Designs  
White Horse Sweets

If you or your company are interested in sponsoring our 2025 season with prizes or services, please email [Info@bellewoodeq.com](mailto:Info@bellewoodeq.com) ATT: Kate Briggs.

## GOLD & PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP

Company name incorporated in a division

Vendor Spot at all shows  
Company name & logo on our Grass Roots webpage.

Company banner (2 x 4') on Fence Line

Promotion on all Belle Wood social media accounts.

\$300/\$500

## PRIZE DONATIONS

Vendor Spot.

Promotion on both  
Belle Wood Social Media Accounts in  
addition to the Grass Roots Show  
Facebook Page

# Welcome to Belle Wood

We are thrilled to be welcoming all of our competitors back for a third year of Belle Wood's Grass Roots Show Series!

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the competitors, coaches, parents, and sponsors who contributed to the success of our 2024 series. Every year, we enjoy seeing the growth in both the riders and horses as they learn to navigate the world of horse showing.

Our primary focus is to ensure a positive experience for both horse and rider by creating a welcoming environment for those new to showing and those looking for a laid-back show atmosphere. Our shows offer introductory classes for hunter showing up to 2'3ft. With the idea of creating well-rounded equestrians, we also offer Halter & Showmanship classes as well as western gaming classes.

We consider ourselves very fortunate to have the opportunity to ride and work with horses. While ribbons are always exciting, our goal is to establish a show circuit that prioritizes horse welfare and ongoing education at the beginner level. We look forward to the participation of local vendors who also share our enthusiasm for horse welfare.

Our secondary focus is using a percentage of our profits to donate to back community programs for Mental Health Services & Awareness. . This is a cause near and dear to our hearts and we are honoured to be able to make a difference in our community.

For the conclusion of the 2025 Season, we extend invitations to all exhibitors for our Year-End Celebration and awards on Saturday, November 22nd. Location TBD.



*Thank you for your support,  
Belinda & Patrick Logan*

# 2025 Ring Schedule

Warm up starts at 8:00 am  
Show starts at 9:00am

**Halter Class**  
**Showmanship**

**Lead-line** (Walk, Not Pinned, One Class)

**Lead-line Division** (Walk/Trot, Pinned, 3 Classes: Equitation, Pleasure, and Equitation Command)

**Walk Trot Division** (Equitation, Pleasure, and Equitation Command. Youth & Adult to be run & pinned together, points to be separate at year-end.)

**Walk/Trot/Canter Division** (Equitation, Pleasure and Equitation Command. Youth & Adult to be run & pinned together, points to be separate at year-end.)

**Cross Rail Division**

**'18 Division**

**2'0 Division**

**2'3 Division** Oxers & Fill Box added

**\*Jumps Removed & Ring Work\***

**Command**  
**Mystery**  
**Pole Bending**  
**Barrel Race**  
**Down and Back**

# 2025 Class Rules & Regulations

Only 100 Riders will be accepted per show.

For classes over 20 exhibitors, the class will be split and pinned separately

All classes are open, unless specified different.

All Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets for equestrian use.

All decisions of the Show Director and/or Show Official are final.

All horses registered for the horse show must have the appropriate vaccines as Equestrian Canada Section A General Regulations Article 519, Vaccinations.

All entries must include a coach. All coaches are required to have appropriate insurance.

Proper show attire, including jackets, is required for all Hunter Over Fence Classes and English Equitation classes.

After a fall, a rider must not mount in the ring

All entry forms must be signed by competitor or guardian for Juniors.

No competitor will be issued a number without our Release of Liability Waiver signed and Payment in full completed.

Management reserves the right to limit or close the entries to any classes or divisions

Entries and fees are due in Full 1 Week prior to the show date.

Administration and stall fees are not refundable. No Exceptions. Entry Fees will be returned if cancelled in writing 24 hours before the show with proper vet documentation. There will be no refunds for classes scratched after the class.

No entries will be accepted with out credit card authorization forms completed or payment by cash or cheque. E-transfers will also be accepted to **info@bellewoodeq.com with Riders Name in Memo**  
**Credit Card payments are subject to 5% Processing Fee**

Show Management has the right to change or amend schedule.

Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only. - DO NOT BLOCK CARS

All visiting dogs must be kept on a leash, we kindly ask that exhibitors poop and scoop.

# 2025 Class Rules & Regulations

## NEW for 2025: GRSS Memberships!

New to 2025, we are now offering GRSS Memberships. Pay for your membership prior to the start of your season and enjoy savings for the rest of the year! Pay \$45.00 (plus HST) at the beginning of the season and enjoy member prices all season on classes and divisions! This price also includes the rider's number. Rider numbers will remain the same all season, and be returned to the show office after each show.

Non-Member will be charged a \$5 deposit for non-members each show.

Starting this year, if exhibitors do not wish to keep ribbons earned at the current show, return them to the show office for credit towards the next show!

For every 4 ribbons returned, receive a \$10 credit towards your next show bill.

Ribbons must be returned the day they are received to be eligible for the show credit.

*This discount is only available for the June, July, August and September shows.*



# 2025 Class Rules & Regulations

## Over Fences

### **Cross Rail Division- \$70.00 w/ Membership \$65.00**

Open to horses and ponies. Riders are to compete over a course of cross rails at the trot or canter. Riders will be judged on style and ability to negotiate a course of fences. Cross Rail Riders are not permitted to jump another division at the same horse show.

- 1 Hunter Over Fences
- 2 Equitation Over Fences
3. Equitation on the Flat

### **18" Division- \$75.00 w/ Membership \$65.00**

Fences are "18. Development division for students moving up from Cross Rails to verticals. No oxers. Riders are not permitted to jump another division at the same horse show.

4. Hunter Over Fences
5. Equitation Over Fences
6. Equitation on the Flat

### **2'0 Division - \$75.00 w/ Membership \$65.00**

Riders are not permitted to jump another division at the same horse show. No oxers.

7. Hunter over fences
8. Equitation over fences
9. Equitation on the flat

### **2'3 Division - \$75.00 w/ Membership \$65.00**

Riders are not permitted to jump another division at the same horse show. Introducing oxers and fill.

7. Hunter over fences
8. Equitation over fences
9. Equitation on the flat



# 2025 Class Rules & Regulations

## Flat Classes

Riders who compete in W/T or Jog Classes, can not enter Walk/Trot/Canter/ Jog/Lope portions. English & Western Tack are both allowed. Leadline Participation riders cannot cross-enter into the leadline division or other divisions in the show

### 10. Leadline (Participation)- \$0.00

This class is complimentary. Riders to get a participation ribbon.

### Leadline Division- \$45.00 / Membership \$40.00

11. Pleasure
12. Equitation
13. Command

Riders to be able to demonstrate a walk and trot and an understanding of posting diagonals.

### Walk/ Trot Division- \$45.00 / Membership \$40.00

14. Pleasure W/T
15. Equitation W/T
16. Equitation Command W/T

Pleasure to be judged on how easy and pleasurable horse appears to ride. Equitation to be judged on the rider's position and ability to control and show the horse. Equitation Command to be judged on following commands from judge including but not limited to: two-pointing at the trot, sit trot, and rein back. Open to horses and ponies.

### Walk/Trot/Canter Division- \$45.00 / Membership \$40.00

17. Pleasure W/T/C (Or jog/lope)
18. Equitation W/T/C (Or jog/lope)
19. Equitation Command W/T/C (Or jog/lope)

Pleasure to be judged on how easy and pleasurable horse appears to ride. Equitation to be judged on the rider's position and ability to control and show the horse. Equitation Command to be judged on following commands from judge including but not limited to: no stirrup work, sit trot, and rein back. Open to horses and ponies.

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## Western Games & Halter Classes

Western riders are required to wear helmets. English or western tack is welcome.

### **20. Halter (English or Western) -\$15.00 / Membership \$10.00**

Horses are to be shown in hand, in a western show halter, plain leather halter, or an English bridle. Open to all ages and all geldings and mares; however. Handlers must be attired accordingly. Judging will be based on conformation and the horses' way of going.

### **21. Showmanship \$15.00 / Membership \$10.00**

Horses and ponies to be shown in hand in an English bridle, show halter, or a leather halter. Handlers must be attired accordingly. The class demonstrates the ability to fit, prepare, and show a horse in hand, and may include a pattern and/or questions at the discretion of the judge.

### **Games Practice Round (Not Timed)- \$5.00/ per class**

### **22. Command Class \$15.00 / Membership \$10.00**

Open to horses or ponies in English or Western tack. Riders will follow commands from the judge. Any riders not completing the command will be eliminated until there is only one rider left.

### **23. Pole Bending \$15.00 / Membership \$10.00**

Riders must wear appropriate attire. The pattern is run around six poles placed 21' apart. Riders may start to the right or left of the first pole. Riders run to the furthest pole, turn, and weave back through the poles, turn sharply at the first pole and weave back again. At the farthest pole, turn and run back to the finish line. Knocking over a pole will result in a five second penalty. Going off the pattern will result in disqualification. Electronic timers or two handheld stopwatches will be used to calculate the times.

### **24. Barrel Racing \$15.00 / Membership \$10.00**

Riders must wear appropriate attire. Riders run the clover leaf pattern around three barrels beginning with either the left or the right barrel. Knocking over a barrel will result in a five second penalty. Going off the pattern will result in disqualification. Electronic timers or two handheld stopwatches will be used to calculate the times.

### **25. Down and Back \$15.00 / Membership \$10.00**

Riders must wear appropriate attire. Riders may make a right or left turn around the barrel. Knocking over the barrel will result in a five second penalty. Electronic timers or two handheld stopwatches will be used to calculate the times.